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HIGHMEAD NURSERY
IPSWICH + MASSACHUSETTS
TELEPHONE IPSWICH 330

Gardening on the North Shore

THE growing of flowers in Ipswich and along the North Shore is but the continuation of a great and pleasant tradition. Ever since Capt. John Smith sailed this coast and reported throughout England of the strange and lovely things growing here, the men and women who came hither have added with each generation new color and new life to the landscape.

Even so dour a Puritan as Governor Endicott of Salem had his garden of flowers, of simples and of herbs. As a matter of history it was the first botanical garden in all New England.

Those with trained and observing eyes know full well that as soon as one comes near the reaches of the sea growing things take on a deeper and more intense color. There is something akin to magic in our east winds and salt air; they touch with some new vigor even the wild flowers that grow about and make them different.

Because of this heritage of gardens passed down through three centuries, Ipswich and the North Shore has become, if viewed as a whole, a continuous garden sweeping to the sea. The stern and rockbound coast of which the poets like to tell has been softened and illumined through this heritage of love for all happy growing things which our mothering earth gives freely to sensitive hearts and hands.

Because of these things, rather humbly perhaps, we find pleasure in adding to that which has gone before and in giving to those of discernment things for their gardens which increase more and more with the years the realization of the ideal of those who have gone before us, that of making Ipswich and North of Boston, a place of beauty, a place of repose, a place where men and women can find through gardens a deeper fulfillment of the hunger for that beauty which only nature can give.

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Hardy Perennials and Rock Plants

The plants are 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10, and \$18.00 per 100, unless otherwise marked. 5 or more of one variety will be priced at the ten rate.

Plants designated ■ indicate Offerings de Luxe.

Those marked * are well suited though not confined to rock planting.

The letters N. A. indicate plants native to this country.

ACHILLEA ptarmica Snowball. *New.* Double white flowers, 2½'.

***tomentosa** (Woolly Yarrow). Bright yellow, July–Sept. 6".

■**ACONITUM lycoctonum**. Pale yellow spikes, July–Aug. 3½'. Excellent with purple Monkshood. Rare. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.

napellus Spark's var (Monkshood). Purple, July–Aug. 4–6'.

Wilsoni (Violet Monkshood). Rare and lovely variety, Sept.–Oct. 5'. 30c. each; \$2.50 per 10.

■***ACTINEA herbacea**. *New.* Silky leaves, bright golden daisies. 8". N. A. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

***AJUGA genevensis**. Blue flowers, May–June. 6". Fine ground cover.

***reptans**. Deep purple flowers. 4" Sun or shade.

***ALYSSUM saxatile compactum** (Basket of Gold). Showy in spring. 9".

ANCHUSA italica Dropmore (Bugloss). Gentian blue, June–Sept. 4'.

***myosotidiflora**. Forget-me-not-like flowers, Apr.–May. 12".

ANEMONE japonica Gente Blanche. Double white, Sept.–Nov. 2½'.

■**j. September Charm**. Silvery pink. Lovely.

***pulsatilla** (Pasqueflower). Lavender flowers, Apr.–May. 8–10".

***p. alba**. White flowers. Choice. 35c. each; \$3.00 per 10.

***sylvestris** (Snowdrop Anemone). White flowers, May–June. 15".

ANTHEMIS tinctoria, Perry's var. Large yellow daisies, June–Aug. 2½'.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Sandy loam, sun or partial shade. May–July. 2½'.

Blue Hybrids. Lovely shades, long-spurred.

■**Clematisiflora**. *New.* Spurless type in delicate colors. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.

chrysantha. Yellow, tall and graceful.

Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. Unequalled for sturdiness and colors.

***flabellata nana alba**. Waxy white blossoms, 15". Charming.

■**longissima**. *New.* Yellow flowers with spurs 4–5" long. N. A. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.

***ARABIS alpina** (Alpine Rockcress). White flowers, Apr.–May. 9".

***alpina fl. pl.** Double white. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.

***ARMERIA lauchiana** (Thrift). Rosy-red blossoms, June–July 6".

***ARTEMISIA frigida** (Fringed Wormwood). Fragrant silvery foliage. 1'.

lactiflora. White flowers, excellent for cutting. Aug.–Sept. 4'.

***pontica**. Gray-green foliage. Often used as dwarf hedge. 1'.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa (Butterfly Weed). Orange flowers, July–Aug. N. A.

***ASTER alpinus** (Rock Aster). Bright blue flowers, May–June. 6".

Arbendrothe. Rose flowers, Sept. 4'.

■**Blue Eyes**. *New.* Lavender blue, semi-dwarf. One of the best. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

Climax. Spikes of pale blue, 5'. Good cut flower.

Climax alba. A white form of the above.

■**Frikarti, Wonder of Staffa**. Lavender-blue, June–Nov. 40c. each, \$3.50 per 10.

H I G H M E A D ————— N U R S E R Y

ASTERS — Continued

- **Mount Everest.** The best pure white form; fine for cutting. 4-5'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- Skylands Queen.** Lilac-blue, well branched. 3-4'. Very good.
- ***Star of Wartburg.** *New.* Blue-violet, May-June. Companions well with *Cam. glomerata*. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.

Dwarf Hybrid Asters

- *Countess of Dudley.** Clear pink, late Sept. 9".
- *Lady Henry Maddocks.** Soft pink, Sept. 12".
- *Nancy.** Flesh pink, late Sept. 12".
- *Snowsprite.** A mass of white blooms. 9".
- *Victor.** Clear lavender-blue, early Sept. 8".
- ASTILBE** (*Spirea*). Moist acid soil and partial shade.
- filipendula fl. pl.** Double white, June-July. 1½'.
- Gladstone.** Snow white pyramidal heads, July-Aug. 2'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- Gloria.** Rich deep pink, July-Aug. 2'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- palmata alba.** White plumes, June-July. 3'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- **p. elegans.** Beautiful pink form. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.
- ulmaria fl. pl.** Double white. July. 3'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- *AUBRETIA bougainvillea.** Large violet flowers. 6".
- *grandiflora.** Mixed hybrids. Try with *Alyssum* and *Iberis*.
- BAPTISIA australis** (False Indigo). Blue pea-shaped, June-July. 3'. N.A.
- BOLTONIA asteroides** (White Boltonia). Free flowering Sept.-Oct. 5'.
latisquama. Pink flowers. 4-5'.
- **BUDDLEIA Charming.** *New.* Beautiful pink form. 4-6'. 75c. each.
- dauidi magnifica.** Rosy-lilac, 40c. each, \$3.50 per 10.
- Ile de France.** The best purple variety. 60c. each, \$5.00 per 10.
- ***BRUCKENTHALIA spiculifolia** (Balkan Heath). Tiny pink flowers. July-Aug. 4". Rare. 75c. each, \$6.50 per 10.
- *CALAMINTHA alpine** (Calamint). Purple flowers, June-Aug. 6".
- *CAMPANULA carpatica.** Clear blue, June-Oct. 8".
- ***garganica.** Blue star-like flowers. Exquisite over a rock.
- *glomerata dahurica.** Showy purple flowers. 18".
- persicifolia** (Peach Bellflower). Blue bells, June-July. 3'.
- persicifolia alba.** White flowered form of the above.
- **persicifolia Blue Spire.** *New.* Exquisite deep blue double flowers. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- persicifolia moerheimi.** Double white variety. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- persicifolia pfitzeri.** Double blue. 3-4'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- **persicifolia Summer Skies.** *New.* Lovely soft lavender blue, double. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- ***poscharskyana.** Gray-blue starry flowers, May-Oct. 6". One of the best. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- *rotundifolia** (Harebell). Dainty blue flowers, June-Aug. 1'.
- *CERASTIUM tomentosa** (Snow-in-Summer). White flowers, May-June. 5".
- CHELONE glabra alba.** White flowers, Aug.-Sept. 3'. N. A.
- lyoni.** Rosy-purple. N. A. Good for waterside planting.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM coreanum** (Korean). Large single white to pink. 2'.
- maximum** (Shasta Daisy). Alaska Improved. June-July. 2½'.
- m. Diener's Double Frilled.** 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.

September-Flowering Hardy Chrysanthemums

- ***Amelia** (Pink Cushion). Hundreds of blooms, Aug.–Sept. 12".
- ***Amelia Bronze**. *New*. Bronze-pink. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- ***Amelia White**. *New*. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- Barbara Cumming**. Bronze-yellow, Aug. 2'. One of the best.
- Early Bronze**. A fall necessity. Aug. 2'.
- Frances Whittlesey**. Garnet flowers; 18". Very popular.
- Jean Cumming**. Large pure white; erect growth. 2'.
- Louise Schling**. Coppery-red; very free flowering.
- Normandie**. White fading to pink. Indispensable. 2'.
- Sunny Boy**. *New*. Yellow. A sport from Early Bronze.
- Yellow Normandie**. Very similar to B. Cumming.
- Vivid**. Rosy crimson. Extremely vigorous and very hardy.

October-Flowering Chrysanthemums

- Astrid**. *New*. Large single shell pink; dense habit; free flowering. Extremely hardy. A gem. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- Brown Bess**. Small, bright red button type.
- Ethel**. Fine bright red miniature.
- Irene**. Pure white; neat compact habit.
- Jean Treadway**. Sparkling pink. Very hardy.
- Judith Anderson**. *New*. Outstanding Pompon. 1½', yellow blossoms. Spreading habit. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- R. Marion Hatton**. Canary yellow. Mass color effect good.
- Ruth Hatton**. Ivory white; bushy growth.
- Provence**. Pink blended with yellow; compact, very free.

Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemums

- Apollo**. Bronze, red, gold, salmon blended. 2½'. Single.
- Ceres**. Old gold overlaid with chamois-yellow.
- Daphne**. Daphne-pink single flowers.
- Diana**. Semi-double soft salmon pink.
- Ember**. *New*. Double, bronze, very hardy. 50c. each.
- Innocence**. Flesh pink single flowers. Semi-dwarf. 18".
- King Midas**. *New*. Soft yellow, double. 50c. each.
- Mars**. Amaranth-red changing to wine-red.
- Nancy Copeland**. *New*. Spectrum-red with opalescent sheen; very hardy. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- The Moor**. *New*. Double wine-red. Very hardy. 50c. each.
- CIMICIFUGA racemosa**. White flowers, 4–6'. July–Aug. N. A.
- Simplex**. Glorified form of the above, Aug.–Sept. 75c. each.
- CLEMATIS recta**. Showy clusters of fragrant white flowers, June–July. 2–3'. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- COREOPSIS Golden Giant**. *New*. Flowers 4" in diameter, fragrant. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- lanceolata**. Single bright yellow, June–Sept. 2–3'.
- ***COTONEASTER horizontalis**. Low spreading shrub, red fruit. Splendid for covering rocks. Pot plants 50c. each.

- ***CONVALLARIA majalis** (Lily-of-the-valley). May-June. 8". Shade.
- ***DAPHNE cneorum** (Garland Flower). Dwarf evergreen shrub; sweet-scented pink flowers. Spring. Very popular
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|-------------------|------|--------|
| | Each | per 10 |
| 6- 8" spread..... | .50 | 3.50 |
| 8-12" " | .75 | 6.50 |
| 12-15" " | 1.00 | 9.00 |
- mezereum album**. Rare. White flowers. 2-2½'. \$5.00 each.
- DELPHINIUM belladonna** (Larkspur). Sky-blue. 3-4'. June and Oct.
- bellamosum**. A darker form of the above.
- chinensis** (Chinese Delphinium). Gentian-blue. July. 2½'.
- English Hybrids-Blackmore & Langdon** seed, mixed colors. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.
- English Hybrids-Blackmore & Langdon** Named Varieties. \$1.00 each.
- English Hybrids Gold Medal Strain**.
- Summer Cloud**. Fine white hybrid. 5'. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.
- ***DIANTHUS arenarius** (Sand Pink). Fringed white flowers. 6". July-Aug.
- ***arvernensis**. Sweetly scented rose flowers, June-July. 2".
- atrosanguinea fl. pl.** Double deep red.
- ***Beatrix**. Double salmon pink, everblooming. Popular.
- ***Beatrix alba**. Double white form. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- Bristol Beauty**. Rich pink; very fragrant. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- Bristol Maid**. Rose pink; free flowering. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- Bristol Purity**. Very fragrant double white. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- ***caesius grandiflora** (Cheddar Pink). Fringed pink, May-July.
- caryophyllus Grenadin** (Hardy Carnation). Double scarlet.
- caryophyllus Chabaud's Cardinal**. Brilliant vermillion; spicy.
- ***Furst Bismarck**. Double rose; everblooming.
- ***neglectus roysii**. Exquisite carmine flowers, May-June. 4".
- plumarius Cyclops** (Border or Spice Pinks). Rosy carmine. 1'.
- plumarius Duchess of Fife**. Pink flowers, early. 9".
- plumarius Ipswich Pink**. Rosy-pink, double. 9".
- plumarius Ipswich White**. Double non-bursting flowers.
- plumarius Miss Gladys Cranfield**. Single, bright rose. 1'.
- plumarius Mrs. Sinkins**. Large double white, clove-scented.
- Winteri**. *New*. Single white with crimson center. 1'.
- The above 7 var. are 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- ***DICENTRA eximea** (Plumy Bleeding Heart). Rose-pink; everblooming. 1'.
- ***Oregana** (glauc). White flowers, silvery foliage. N. A. 50c. each.
- ***spectabilis** (Bleeding Heart). Heart-shaped pink flowers. Will stand partial shade. 2-3'. 35c. each, \$3.50 per 10.
- DICTAMNUS fraxinella alba**. Lovely white flowers in June. 2-3'.
- f. Caucasicus**. Pink form of the above.
- Price for above 2 var.: 2 yr. plants, 35c. each; 3 yr., 50c.
- ***DIGITALIS ambigua** (Perennial Foxglove). Soft yellow, June-July. 3'.
- ***lutea**. Similar, but flowers are larger. Rare. Very hardy.
- ***DORONICUM Mme. Mason** (Leopardbane). Dazzling golden blossoms, May. 15".
- plantagineum excelsum**. Large bright yellow flowers, very showy. 2'.
- The 2 varieties above: are 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- ECHINACEA purpurea** (Purple Cone Flower). Reddish purple daisies, July-Aug. 3-4'. N. A.
- ECHINOPS ritro**. Steel blue globes, July-Aug. 5'. Try this with Salmon Monarda and White Phlox.

- ***ERIGERON alpinus**. Lavender daisies, June–Aug. 6".
speciosus. Large violet flowers, June–July. 2'.
EUPATORIUM ageratoides (Hardy Ageratum). White flowers, Aug.–Sept. 3'.
coelestinum. Light purple, Aug.–Sept. 18". N. A.
FUNKIA lancifolia. Lilac-blue flowers in Aug.–July
 ■**subcordata grandiflora** (Giant White Plantainlily). Fragrant flowers, Aug.–Sept. 2'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
GYPSOPHYLLA paniculata (Baby's Breath). Tiny white flowers, Aug.
 ■**Bristol Fairy**. Double white. 2½'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
 ***repens**. Beautiful trailing over rocks. White flowers. 8".
 ■**r. Bodgeri**. *New*. Double pink. 2'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
 ■**r. Rosy Veil**. *New*. Pink, double flowers, continuous. 2'. 40c. each.
HELENIUM autumnale superbum. Yellow flowers, Sept.–Oct. 5'.
 ■**Chippersfield Orange**. *New*. Orange overlaid with bronze. 4'.
Riverton Gem. Old gold suffused with terra cotta. 4'.
 ***HELIANTHEMUM mixed** (Sun Rose or Rock Rose). Sandy soil in sun.
HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana (False Sunflower). Deep yellow; July–Aug. 3'.
scabra gratissima. Showy double yellow, July–Sept. 4'.
HEMEROCALLIS flava (Lemon Daylily). Sweet-scented, clear yellow. 2½'.
thunbergi. Like flava, but blooms in July. 2–3'.

HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS

- Anna Betscher**. Lovely orange-yellow, July–Aug. 3'. 75c. each.
Bay State. Deep yellow, fluted petals, July–Aug. 3'. 75c. each.
Calypso. Clear lemon yellow, July–Aug. 3'. \$1.00 each.
 ■**Hyperion**. Large, waxy, soft canary-yellow, July–Aug. 3½'. One of the finest yet produced. \$2.00 each.
J. A. Crawford. Rich apricot, June–July. 3–4'. Early. 75c. each.
Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Pale lemon yellow, Aug.–Sept. 3'. 75c. each.

- ***HEUCHERA sanguinea** (Coral bell). Bright crimson, June–Sept. 2'.
HIBISCUS moscheutos (Marvel Mallow). Giant red, pink, and white flowers, Aug.–Sept. 4–5'. Very showy. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
HOLLYHOCKS Single Mixed. Lovely shades.
 ■***HYPERICUM fragile** (St. John'swort). Bright yellow flowers throughout summer. A choice alpine. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.
 ***IBERIS sempervirens** (Evergreen Candytuft). Pure white, May. 10".
 ***s. Little Gem**. A dwarfer form. 6". May–June.
 ***s. Snowflake**. *New*. Glistening white; 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

DWARF IRIS SPECIES. These choice species add an indispensable note of color and interest to the margin of border plantings and to nooks in the rock garden. Try a few.

- ***arenaria** (Sand Iris). Yellow, 3". Sandy soil, in sun. N. A. 50c. each.
 ***cristata**. Fragrant, amethyst blue. 6". N. A.
 ■***cristata alba**. A rare white form of the above. 75c. each.
 ***dichotoma** (Vesper Iris). Lavender; Aug.–Sept. 1–2'. 35c. each.
 ■***Douglasiana**. Lilac to white. Showy. 12". Easy. N. A. 50c. each.
 ■***fimbriata** (I. Japonica). Lilac and gold; 12". A spectacular form. Protect well in winter. Very choice. \$1.00 each.
 ■***gracilipes**. Tiny lavender, yellow at throat. 50c. each

DWARF IRIS SPECIES — Continued

- ***ruthenica.** Rare Balkan species; lilac. 9". Very hardy and one of the best. \$1.00 each.
- ***tectorum** (Roof Iris). Violet frilled petals, large crest. 12". 50c. each.
- ***t. album.** Exquisite white; crests marked with gold. \$1.00 each.
- ***verna.** Fragrant blue; beardless. 5". N. A. Easy culture. 50c. each.
- LAVANDULA** (Lavender). See page 15 (Herbs).
- ***LIATRIS halleri.** Showy spikes of rosy purple, Aug.—Oct. 2'. 50c. each.
- **pycnostachya** (Kansas Gayfeather). Rich purple, July—Sept. 4'. N. A.
- ***scariosa alba.** Beautiful white spikes, Sept.—Oct. 3–4'. Very choice and rare. 50c. each, \$4.50 per 10.
- ***LINUM flavum** (Golden Flax). Compact plant, 1'. June–July.
- ***Narbonnense.** The best blue sort, as it holds its petals for several days. 1½'. May–Aug. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- ***perenne.** Pale blue; slender swaying stems, May–Aug.
- LUPINUS polyphyllus** (Lupin). Sutton's Art Shades. June and Sept. 3'.
- **Russell Hybrids.** This English introduction is a great improvement comprising a wide range of colors. 2½" pot plants 35c.
- ***MERTENSIA virginica** (Virginia Cowslip). Blue changing to pink. Unexcelled for naturalizing, a spring beauty. 1'. N. A.
- **sibirica.** Smaller flowers coming later. Rare. 2'. 35c. each.
- ***MICROMERIA rupestris.** Lavender; 1'. Excellent among rocks.
- MONARDA didyma** (Bee-balm; Bergamot). Crimson-scarlet, June–Aug. N. A.
- **Salmon Queen.** Showy, Aug.—Sept. 4'. Fine cut flower. N. A.
- NEPETA macrantha.** Popular variety in Bar Harbor. Showy violet flowers. July–Sept. 2'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- ***mussini.** Dwarf, compact; masses of soft lavender blossoms. 1'.
- ***Six Hills Giant.** *New.* Larger and finer sort. Blooms continuously. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- ***Souv. de Andre Chaudron.** Lavender blue, July–Aug. 18".
- ***OENOTHERA Missouriensis** (Sundrops). Lemon; June–Aug. 8". N. A.
- ***PAPAVER alpinum** (Alpine Poppy). Charming dwarf. 8". Mixed.
- **nudicaule** (Iceland Poppy). Sanford's Giants.
- ***nudicaule Amurense.** *New.* Beautiful butter-cup yellow flowers. 2'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- **nudicaule (Sutton's Pink Shades).** 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- **orientale** (Oriental Poppy). Scarlet. 2'. June–July.
- ***orientale Cerise Beauty.** Beautiful cerise-pink flowers. 35c. each.
- ***orientale E. A. Bowles.** Apricot and shell pink; crinkled petals. 75c. each.
- ***orientale Jeannie Mawson.** Peach pink, lovely. 32". 50c. each.
- **orientale Lord Lambourne.** Light red, fringed petals. 32". 50c. each.
- ***orientale Lulu Neeley.** Considered the best red. 40". 75c. each.
- **orientale Mrs. Perry.** This variety remains a favorite. Salmon. 35c. each.
- ***orientale Proserpine.** Chinese red with black base. Gorgeous. 75c. each.
- **orientale Sutton's White.** Large white with a dark base. 35c. each.
(Orders for Oriental Poppies are filled in Aug.—Sept.)
- PENTSTEMON barbatus, Pink Beauty.** Shell Pink.
- ***diffusus.** Delicate soft lavender. Quite rare. 18".

PHLOX

Beacon. Brilliant cherry red.

Blue Hill. Rich, lilac blue, the finest of its color.

Bridesmaid. White with red eye.

Caroline Vandenburg. Large flowers of lavender blue.

■ **Columbia.** Cameo-pink with faint blue at center. Medium; early. 2'.
35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

■ **Daily Sketch.** *New.* Salmon with crimson eye. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10

Daybreak. Delicate pink, very lovely. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

E. I. Farrington. Salmon with lighter eye. Mid-season.

Enchantress. Bright salmon. Strong grower.

Frau Von Lassburg. A splendid midseason, tall, white variety.

Jules Sandeau. Very free-flowering pure pink. 15".

Lord Raleigh. A good purple.

■ **Mary Louise.** By far the best late white variety. Extra large heads of waxy white flowers. Strong grower. A topnotcher. 40c. each, \$3.50 per 10.

Mia Ruys. Good dwarf white.

Miss Lingard. The best early white variety.

■ **Morganrood.** *New.* A bright rose with deeper eyes. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

Mountain Laurel. Exquisite soft pink. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

Ruth May. Delicate pink with darker eye. Very free.

Phlox Species

■ ***CAMLA**-(*camlaensis*). *New.* Glistening salmon-pink. By far the best creeping Phlox. A gem. 50c. each.

***divaricata.** Fragrant lilac blue flowers. May-June. 1'. Fine with spring bulbs. N. A. Narcissus.

***subulata** (*Moss Phlox*) *alba.* Pure white flowers. 4"
atropurpurea. Deep carmine-red.

lilacina. Soft lavender flowers.

vivid. Bright pink with dark pink eye. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginiana (*False Dragonhead*). Spikes of soft pink.

virginiana alba. Pure white, July-Aug. 4'.

PLATYCODON grandiflorum (*Balloon Flower*). Bright blue bells.

grandiflorum album. Pure white. July-Oct. 2½'.

***Mariesi.** Free flowering; dwarfer; violet-blue. 1½'.

***Mariesi alba.** White flowered form of the above.

***PLUMBAGO larpentae** (*Leadwort*). Most desirable for late summer display; brilliant ultramarine blue flowers. 6-8".

POLEMONIUM reptans (*Jacob's Ladder*). Bushy plant; clear blue flowers. Spring. 1'.

richardsoni coeruleum. Sky-blue flowers June-July. 2'.

richardsoni album. A white form of the above. Very good.

POLYGONATUM commutatum (*Solomon's Seal*). White flowers; May. Indispensable for shade planting, etc. N. A.

POTENTILLA tridentata (*Cinquefoil*). (See page 12 ground covers).

Warrensi. Pure yellow flowers. 2'. Continuous.

***PRIMULA Japonica** (*Primrose*). Flowers from deep rose to white, in whorls. May-June. 15".

***polyantha Munstead Strain.** Shades of yellow, cream. 9".

***polyantha Six Hills Strain.** Lovely shades.

- ***PULMONARIA angustifolia azurea** (Lungwort). Blue and pink like Mertensia. April-May. 8". Likes moisture. Very popular.
- *saccharata maculata.** *Rare.* Flowers are pinker; mottled foliage. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- PYRETHRUM Finest English Varieties Mixed** (Painted Daisy). Single lovely shades of rose, pink and white. May-June.
- *Double Mixed.** Beautiful shades. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 100.
- RUDBECKIA purpurea** (Purple Coneflower). July-Oct. 4'.
- SALVIA azurea** (Azure Sage). Pretty sky-blue flowers in great profusion in Aug.-Sept. 4'. N. A.
- pratensis.** Purple flowers from June-Sept. 2'.
- Turkestanica.** Decorative silvery foliage; showy whorls of pale pink flowers. 3'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- *SANGUINARIA canadensis** (Bloodroot). Starry white flowers in early spring; showy leathery leaves appear later. 6". N. A.
- *SAXIFRAGA decipiens** (Saxifrage). Dwarf mossy plants; white flowers in May-June. 4". Prefers light shade.
- SCABIOSA Caucasica** (Pincushion Flower). Their lovely flowers are a soft bluish lavender. June-Sept. 18".
- ***SCUTELLARIA indica japonica** (Skull Cap). *Rare.* Narrow, helmeted lavender flowers June-Oct. 8". Well worth having. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- *SEDUM acre** (Gold Moss). Bright yellow, May-June. 4".
- dasyphyllum.** Moss Sedum, very small, blush flowers. 2".
- *lydium glaucum.** Dwarf variety, lovely blue-green foliage.
- *Middendorffianum.** Bright yellow, very good foliage. 8".
- *nevi.** Rosettes of grayish leaves, flowers white. May-July. 4".
- *sarmentosum.** Creeping habit, golden-yellow blossoms. July. 2".
- *spathulatum atropurpurem.** Colorful foliage, metallic shade. 6".
- spectabilis.** Erect showy rose flowers. 1'. Aug.-Sept.
- spurium.** Fast spreading, suited to shade. June-July. 4".
- *SEMPERVIVUM arachnoideum** (Spider Web House Leek). Cobwebby rosettes, pink flowers. One of the best.
- *faucanetti.** Small webbed rosettes. Very popular.
- *globiferum** (Globe Houseleek). Gray-green rosettes tipped red.
- *rubicundum.** Bright red rosettes.
- *tectorum.** Broad rosettes; flowers pink. 1'. This is the Hen-and-Chickens of our grandmother's garden.
- SIDALCEA Rosy Gem** (Greek Mallow). Showy rose hollyhock-like flowers, June-July. 2-3'. Popular.
- SPIREA** (Meadow Sweet). (See Astilbe).
- *STACHYS lanata.** Useful for edging. Silvery foliage. 1'.
- *STATICE latifolia** (Sea Lavender). Lilac flowers. Charming near speciosum lilies. July-Aug.
- STOKESIA cyanea.** Light blue flowers, July-Oct. 18".
- TEUCRIUM chamaedrys** (Germander). Good substitute for dwarf Boxwood. Small shiny leaves. Plant 6" apart. Often used as edging for Rose and Herb Gardens.
- ***THERMOPSIS caroliniana.** One of our favorites. Showy yellow pea-like flowers in June-July. Try it near Delphinium belladonna. 4'.
- *THYMUS lanuginosus** (Woolly-leaved). Deep pink flowers.
- *serpyllum.** Lilac flowers. July-Aug.
- *serpyllum album.** White flowered form of the above. June-July.

- TRADESCANTIA virginica** (Spider-wort). Succession of blue flowers all summer. Will grow almost anywhere. 2'. N. A.
- TROLLIUS europaeus** (Globe Flower). Yellow butter-cup flowers. May-Sept. 1½'.
- **ledebouri**. Orange flowers. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- **ledebouri. Earliest of All. New.** Charming hybrid. Large lemon yellow flowers. 40c. each, \$3.50 per 10.
- **ledebouri. Golden Queen. New.** Large golden yellow flowers. June-July. 2'. 40c. each, \$3.50 per 10.
- ***TUNICA saxifraga**. Pretty tufted plant, pink flowers all summer. 6".
- ***VERBENA canadensis**. Trailing plant, violet flowers all summer. Excellent for covering rocks.
- **VERONICA Blue Spire. New.** Deep blue flowers of long. subsessilis, coming on earlier. July-Sept. 2'. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.
- ***incana**. Silvery plant with blue flowers. 1'. July-Aug.
- **longifolia subsessilis**. Deep blue spikes of flowers. 2'. July-Aug. Well drained soil. By all means try it. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- ***rupestris**. Thickly matted foliage; bright blue flowers. 3-4".
- spicata**. Long spikes of violet-blue flowers. 2'. June-July.
- spicata alba**. White flowers. Good for cutting. 18".
- VIOLA Cornuta Sutton's Mixed** (Tufted Pansies). Continuous.
- Odorata** (Sweet Violet). Fragrant single violet flowers. 6".
- Odorata alba** (White Violet).
- Odorata Rosina**. Deliciously fragrant pink flowers. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.
- Vinca**. (See under Ground Covers).

Vines and Ground Covers

	Each		
AMPELOPSIS heterophylla (Porcelain Ampelopsis). 15-20'. A beautiful climber bearing lustrous metallic peacock-blue berries.			\$.50
tricuspidata Veitchi (Boston Ivy) 25-100'. The most popular vine for covering brick, stone or wooden walls.....			.60
* ARCTOSTAPHYLOS uva-ursi (Bearberry). Sandy or loamy soil; sun, forms dense mat. Ideal trailing over rocks.			
	Each	Per 10	Per 100
3-6".....	\$.35	\$2.80	\$22.00
6-9".....	.50	4.50	40.00
ARISTOLOCHIA sipho (Dutchman's-Pipe). 15-45'. Rapid growing vine. Good for dense screen.....			.60
BIGNONIA radicans (Trumpet Vine). 30'. Easy-growing; conspicuous orange flowers in Aug.-Sept.....			.35
CELASTRUS scandens (Bittersweet). 20-40'. Orange and scarlet fruit.....			.40
CLEMATIS paniculata (Virgin's Bower) . 10-30'. A vigorous and showy vine and white fluffy flowers in Aug.-Sept. Sweet fragrance.....			.35

	Each	Per 10	
EUONYMUS radicans minimus (Baby Wintercreeper) Small leaves, slow growing. Good for edging beds, pools, etc.	\$.50	\$4.50	
radicans vegetus (Broad-leaved Wintercreeper). Sun or partial shade. Orange and red fruit. Evergreen.			
	Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 yr. plants.....	.35	3.00	24.00
GAULTHERIA procumbens (Wintergreen). Stands ad- verse climatic conditions well. Acid soil; partial shade. 6" sods.....		1.75	15.00
HEDERA helix baltica (Hardy English Ivy). Sun or shade. Small dark green leaves. Used for edging beds and paths.			
Pot plants.....	.25	2.00	15.00
HYDRANGEA petiolaris (Climbing Hydrangea). 20-50'. Fragrant white flowers in July-Aug.....	.60		
LONICERA japonica halliana (Hall's Honeysuckle). Sun or shade. Very useful either as a climber or ground cover. Fragrant white flowers turning to yellow.			
1 yr. in lots of 50 or more.....			12.00
Strong plants.....	.35	3.00	25.00
MITCHELLA repens (Partridge Berry). This creeper is good for acid soils. Sod.....		1.75	15.00
MITELLA diphylla (Common Bishopscap). Ground cover for shady places. Trim heart-shaped leaves. Small, lacy, white flowers in spring.....		2.25	20.00
PACHISTIMA canbyi . 6-10". Dainty, low evergreen shrub used for a ground cover or for a dwarf hedge.			
3-6" field grown.....	.40	3.50	26.00
PACHYSANDRA terminalis (Japanese Spurge). Shade. Indispensable for dry shady places, under trees, etc. 6".			
1 yr. in lots of 50 or more.....			7.00
2 yr.....	.20	1.50	12.00
Very strong clumps.....	.25	1.80	15.00
POLYGONUM auberti (Silver Lace Vine). 15-25'. A most desirable and beautiful climber. Profusion of foamy white blossoms in the fall.....		Each	.70
POTENTILLA tridentata . Brilliant foliage in fall. 6" Fine ground cover in sun.....		2.00	18.00
ROSA wichuriana (Memorial Rose). For covering banks and rocks. Glossy foliage; pinkish white single flowers.			
2 yr.....		4.50	38.00
VACCINIUM vitisidaea (Cowberry). 9-12". Low ever- green shrub. Blush white flowers in May, dark red fruit.		Each	Per 10 Per 100
1-3" Pot grown plants.....	.50	4.00	
VINCA minor (Common Periwinkle). Lilac-blue flowers, April-July; sun or shade. Invaluable under trees, on banks, and in places where nothing else will grow.			
1 yr. in lots of 50 or more.....			7.00
Strong plants.....	.20	1.75	15.00
VINCA minor, Bowles' Variety . Much more desirable than the common type. Glossy green foliage, and the flowers are larger and deeper blue.....	.30	2.50	20.00

Hedge Plants

Dwarf Hedges

	Per 10	Per 100
BERBERIS thunbergi minor (Box Barberry). Can be kept down to 6". Plant 6-8" apart.		
9-12"		\$15.00
BERBERIS pluriflora erecta. (Truehedge Columnberry).		15.00
2-3'. Narrow upright form.		
9-12"	\$3.25	25.00
12-15"	4.00	32.00
BUXUS (Korean Box). 2'. Very hardy form.		
4-6"	2.50	20.00
BUXUS suffruticosa (Truedwarf Box). 2'.		
6-8"	3.00	26.00
HEDERA helix (Albany Ivy). 6". <i>New</i> . Upright form well adapted for edging small beds, fountains, pools.		
2" pots.....	3.00	25.00
PACHISTIMA canbyi . Often used in place of Box.		
3-6"	3.50	26.00
SPIREA Anthony Waterer . 2-4'. Carmine-pink.		
12-18"	3.50	25.00
TEUCRIUM (Germander). (See page 10 for description)	2.00	18.00
VIBURNUM opulus nana (Dwarf Cranberrybush). 1-2'. Small-leaved, compact form.		
9-12"	4.25	32.00

Medium and Tall Hedges

BERBERIS thunbergi (Japanese Barberry). Plant 15" apart.		
12-18"		\$22.00
18-24"		30.00
CARAGANA arborescens (Siberian Pea Tree). Fine for tall hedge. Plant 18" apart.		
18-24"		25.00
LIGUSTRUM amurense (Amur Privet). Very hardy. 12" apart.		
18-24"		16.00
2-3'		19.00
RHAMNUS frangula (Glossy Buckthorn). Dense growth. 18" apart. Very good.		
18-24"		20.00
2-3'		30.00
SYRINGA josikaea (Hungarian Lilac). Plant 18-20" apart.		
15-24"		25.00
2-3'		45.00
SYRINGA vulgaris (Common Lilac). Plant 18" apart.		
18-24"		20.00
2-3'		32.00

TAXUS cuspidata (Japanese Yew). Most satisfactory Evergreen.	
Very hardy. Plant 12-18" apart.	
9-12"	Per 100 \$50.00
12-15"	125.00
TSUGA canadensis (Canadian Hemlock). Plant 18" apart.	
18-24"	100.00
ULMUS pumila (Chinese Elm). Very hardy. Plant 15-18" apart.	
18-24"	12.00
2-3'	16.00

Perfumed Gardens

The tales that tell of the perfumed gardens of the East have always stirred the imagination of garden lovers. Straightway there are visions of rare exotic flowers found nowhere else. This is not the case. As a matter of fact, the perfumed garden of the East bears a close resemblance to the herb garden of New England. In both are found sweet smelling herbs, the fragrant geraniums and all the things which exhale a long perfume into the summer air.

A garden of herbs is both pleasant and useful. From it can be garnered those nice things which serve as accents to summer eating: Tarragon, Mint, Sage, Chives, Sweet Marjoram and such.

It is also a pleasant place to walk in on summer nights when the warm air distills all its combined sweetness into a kind of melody.

The planting and growing of the perfumed garden, or the herb garden, is one of the simplest and most satisfactory parts of gardening. All varieties which make for its completeness need no coaxing or special care in growing.

Because each year shows more interest in this kind of garden we have collected those things hallowed by tradition here in New England and added to them others from far away places.

Herbs

The plants are 25c. each, \$2.00 per 10, and \$18.00 per 100, unless otherwise marked. 5 or more of one variety will be priced at the ten rate.

BALM—*Melissa officinalis*. Delicious lemony, minty scent.

BLACK SNAKE-ROOT—*Cimicifuga racemosa*.

BEEBALM—*Monarda didyma*. Fragrant seeds scent a potpourri,

Monarda citriodora salmonea. Pleasant peppery taste.

BETONY—*Stachys grandiflora*. Showy violet flowers.

CALAMINT—*Calamintha alpina*. Good ground cover in full sun.

CATNIP—*Nepeta cataria*. Dried leaves used in tea.

CHIVES—*Allium schoenoprasum*. Useful for hors d'oeuvres, salads, sauces, etc.

CRETAN DITTANY—*Origanum dictamnus*. "The sacred healing herb of Crete" offered for the first time commercially. Lovely gray-green leaves. 75c. each.

FLAX—*Linum perenne*. (See page 8).

GAS PLANT—*Dictamnus fraxinella alba*. 35c. each.

***GERMANDER**—*Teucrium chamaedrys*. Good hedge for herb gardens. 10".

HOREHOUND—*Marrubium vulgare*. Used for tea and candy.

LAVENDER—*Lavandula spica*. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.

***LAVENDER COTTON**—*Santolina chamaecyparissus*. Used for edging plant or dwarf hedge in "knot-gardens".

LEMON VERBENA—*Lippia citriodora*. Delicious fragrance. Not hardy. 30c. each, \$2.50 per 10.

MEADOW SAGE—*Salvia pratensis*. Pungent foliage, blue flowers.

MINT—*Mentha citrata*. Orange Mint—Good in iced drinks.

Mentha crispa. Curled Mint. Used for flavoring.

Mentha piperita—Peppermint. Extract for flavoring.

Mentha spicata. Spearmint. For drinks and sauces.

POT MARJORAM—*Origanum onites*. Flowers used for potpourris.

RAMPION—*Campanula rapunculus*. Blue bell-shaped flowers.

ROSEMARY—*Rosmarinus officinalis*. Try a sprig in clear soups. Used in potpourris. 35c. each, \$3.00 per 10.

RUE—*Ruta graveolens*. Use sparingly in salads and sandwiches.

SAGE—*Salvia officinalis*. For seasoning meats.

SCENTED GERANIUMS

	Each
Balm , <i>Pelargonium melissimum</i> . One of the sweetest.....	\$.35
Fair Ellen or Helen . Var. of <i>P. quercifolium</i>35
Finger Bowl , <i>P. crispum</i> . Citron scented. Popular.....	.35
Lady Mary . Sweet, spicy, heart-shaped leaves.....	.35
Lemon , <i>P. limoneum</i> . Used in potpourris.....	.25
Nutmeg , Var. of <i>P. odoratissimum</i> . Very spicy.....	.35
Oak-leaved . Var. of <i>P. quercifolium</i> . Odor similar to walnuts..	.35
Rose , <i>P. graveolens</i> . For flavoring jellies, etc.....	.25
Skeleton , <i>P. denticulatum</i> . Rose-scented.....	.25
TARRAGON — <i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> . True French type. For flavoring salads, sauces, vinegar, etc. In great demand.	
*THYME, CARAWAY, T. herba-barona . Trailing; rare.	
THYME, Lemon T. serpyllum . Citriodorus (Lemon Thyme).	
THYME, vulgaris (Common Thyme). Both French and English type.	
WINTER SAVORY — <i>Satureia montana</i> . Splendid for edging borders. Used to season meats and vegetables.	
WORMWOOD — <i>Artemisia frigida</i> . Soft silvery foliage.	
<i>Artemisia pontica</i> (Roman). Gray-green foilage. Makes a good dwarf hedge.	

ANNUALS AND BEDDING PLANTS

We grow and sell a wide variety of the best annuals in separate shades and mixed colors, also certain herb seedlings.

Your attention is called to two bedding plants for which we have gained quite a reputation — GARDENIA-FLOWERED PETUNIAS (fragrant, double white flowers) and three varieties of VERBENAS grown from cuttings, namely—Beauty of Oxford (carmine), Lavender Beauty of Oxford, and Mayflower (exquisite pink). The list also includes Fuchsias, Geraniums, Heliotrope, Ivy, Lantana, and Tuberous-rooted Begonias.

FERNS AND NATIVE WILD FLOWERS

We furnish an extensive list of collected hardy ferns and wild flowers for naturalizing in quantity lots. Most of these can be had for \$1.50 per 10; \$12.00 per 100. A separate list is available for anyone who is interested.

BULBS

In the fall we handle many varieties of Garden Lilies, Tulips, Narcissus, Snowdrops, Crocus and others. We are always glad to assist with color combinations and your orders will be filled with the best of stock.

LANDSCAPE SERVICE

We are glad to help you with plans and estimates for all types of gardens, terraces, driveways, garden pools, and flagging, together with maintenance such as pruning, spraying, mulching, etc.

Please Read Before Ordering

Order Early. This suggestion is made to avoid disappointment as our stock is limited in some cases.

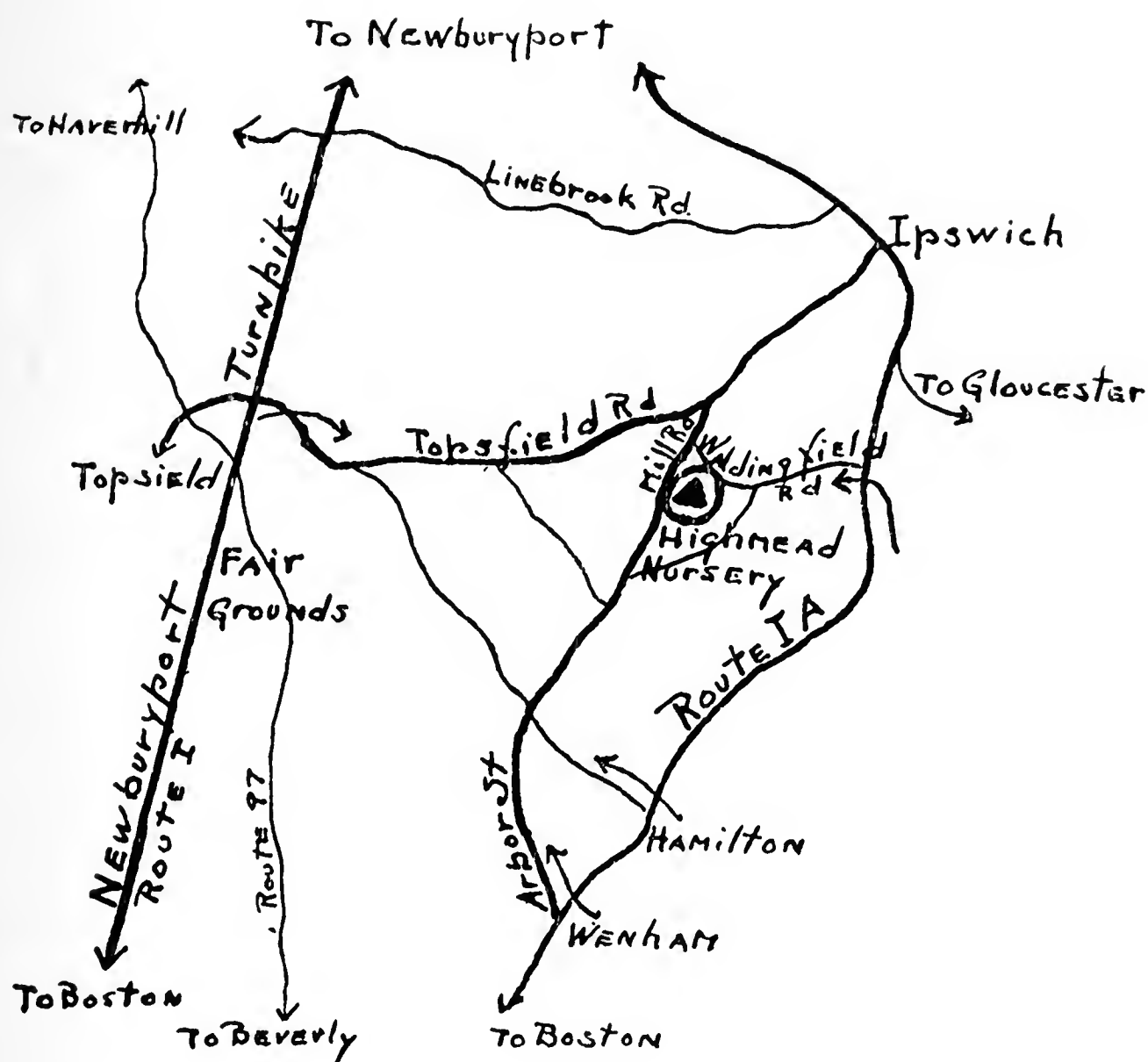
Terms are net, cash with order. All parcel post, express or freight charges are paid by the purchaser.

Guarantee. We make every effort to keep our stock true to name; if an error occurs, please notify us within ten days after receipt of shipment and restitution will be made. Condition upon arrival is guaranteed, but we cannot be responsible for the results of planting.

Welcome. We are always happy to have visitors call at our nursery where interesting plants may be found in flower from March until November. If you live too far away to visit us in person, try visiting by letter. We always welcome correspondence, and are glad to answer questions when we are able, and to give what information we possess. We have a great many plants not listed in the catalogue. If you are interested in any particular variety, write us about it. We may be able to supply your needs.

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Our Location



OUR Nursery is on the Ipswich-Hamilton boundary line, just one mile from Route 1A at the end of Waldingfield Road. . . From Route 1 (Newburyport Turnpike) take road marked Ipswich for about 3 miles, turn right at Nursery signpost and the Nursery is less than a mile beyond.

